

Bynum Independent School District

"Home of the Bulldogs"

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Larry Mynarcik, Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

On Wednesday March 18, 2020 all of the superintendents in Hill County met to discuss the COVID 19 virus. As a result, it was mutually decided that all school districts in Hill County would be closed until at least April 3. This extends Bynum ISD's previous closure by one week. Bynum ISD will reevaluate on April 1 to determine whether or not we can return to class or if we need to extend the closure.

If we are in fact able to reopen on April 6, the state has change some of its attendance rules and will be allowing you as parents the option of not sending your child to school. Academically, of course, there will still be requirements that need to be met.

We are working on a means to deliver instruction remotely. This will likely be through an electronic online means and/or hard/paper copies sent home. There were several families that indicated you did not have the equipment or data for this. We are working on providing devices to those students and we are investigating what it will take to add some "hot spots" in our parking lot to make the internet available to those who do not have it at home.

We understand that this is not a perfect plan and we are continuing to work on it and make improvements to it. The best case scenario is teachers and students show up and we teach, we are currently trying to develop the second best way to provide instruction and it will likely come through trial and error so be patient if this ends up being a reality.

Things are changing daily and some of the things outlined in this document can and likely will change. We just wanted to communicate to you that we are in fact working on plan and to share with you some direction that we are considering. If long-term closure is required, it will defiantly affect every parent in the district. I have included my email address please feel free to share your comments or concerns lmynarcik@bynumisd.net .

Sincerely,



Larry Mynarcik

Superintendent

Bynum ISD

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504 Child Find Notice

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any question you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator at 254-531-2341 or by mail at P. O. Box 68, Bynum, Tx 76631.